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SUBJ: "THE RISE AND FALL OF THE CIA"

1. IT HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED HERE THAT THE GRANADA INTERNATIONAL FILM "THE RISE AND FALL OF THE CIA" WILL BE SHOWN ON CBC-TV IN THREE PARTS, FIRST PART TO PLAY SOME TIME THIS WEEK.

2. WE ARE, OF COURSE, AWARE THAT IT IS USG POLICY NOT TO COMMENT ON ALLEGATIONS CONCERNING THE CIA AND

WILL SO STATE IN RESPONSE TO ANY PRESS INQUIRIES THAT MAY BE MADE. NEVERTHELESS, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO US TO HAVE BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON GRANDA INTERNATIONAL AND ON THE FILM ITSELF. ALTHOUGH WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE FILM IS CRITICAL OF THE CIA AND, AT LEAST BY IMPLICATION, OF THE USG, WE DO NOT KNOW THE NATURE OR SCOPE OF THE CRITICISM, WHETHER IT IS BLATANTLY OR ONLY SUBTLY ANTI-AMERICAN, OR WHETHER THE MOTIVES OF ITS MAKERS AND/OR DISTRIBUTORS ARE PECUNIARY OR POLITICAL.

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3. SHOWING OF THE FILM HERE WILL NOT MAKE LIFE ANY EASIER FOR US AT THE EMBASSY, BUT WE DO NOT THINK THE IMPACT WILL BE MAJOR OR THAT US-BARBADIAN RELATIONS WILL TURN DRAMATICALLY DOWNWARD.
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